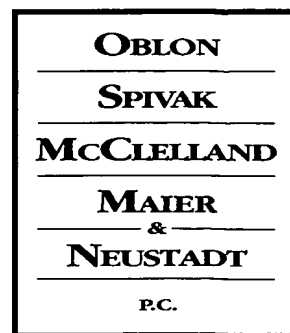




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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2004.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, Claims 3 and 4, for examination.

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